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**In re application of:** Kenworthy

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**For:** HARDWARE/SOFTWARE CAPABILITY **FILED VIA EFS ON May 4, 2007**  
RATING SYSTEM

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**COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Responsive to the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant comments as follows.

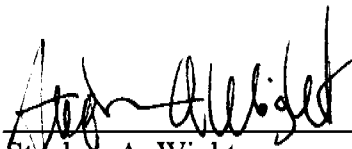
Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the prior art, taken either singly or in combination, fails to teach or suggest certain language indicated as appearing in certain claims. However, Applicant respectfully notes that the quoted language in some instances does not identically appear in the indicated claims. For example, the exact phrase "and determining" no longer appears in claim 1.

To the extent the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance use language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicant notes that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claims speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

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